GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2794
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2008
COMPENSATION FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND IN ASSAM
Sonowal Shri Sarbananda

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government has initiated any process to adequately compensate those villagers who lost their land in connection with the construction of National Highway-52 from Rupai (Tinsukia district) to Dirak Gate bordering Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A sum of Rs.266.44 lakh on account of land compensation pertaining to construction of National Highway-52 in between Km. 848 (3.0 Km ahead of Dirak) to Km. 875.76 (Rupai) has been deposited with the Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia for disbursement to affected villagers and the amount of compensation for the stretch from Km. 845 to km. 848 has not yet been communicated by Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia.

(c) Does not arise.